

## STATEMENT OF REASONS

### WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

#### CHAPTER 62

#### REGULATION FOR AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

W.S. §23-4-204 directs and empowers the Commission to promulgate rules to administer and enforce aquatic invasive species management.

“Old” Sections 2, 3, 11 and 12 have been deleted from this regulation in compliance with the Governor’s rules initiative and direction to reduce the number and length of rules where possible. Other edits have been incorporated to reduce duplicating statutory provisions.

Amendments to new Sections 5 and 7 are a result of duplicate information in W.S. §23-4-203.

Minor grammatical and formatting edits have been incorporated to provide additional clarity but do not change the intent of the rules and regulations.